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Town Officers, 1947-48

Moderator
RAY E. HAMLIN

Town Clerk
ROBERT E. GLOVER

Selectmen
CLAYSON I. GLOVER LINWOOD O. HAMLIN
R. NEAL COATES

Treasurer
ERNEST P. GOUD

Tax Collector
RAY E. HAMLIN

Constable
MAURICE WOODWARD

Auditor
RACHEL E. HOLT

Fire Warden
RAY E. HAMLIN

Library Trustees
ERNEST B. GOUD ROSE AYOTTE
FLORENCE HAMLIN

Road Agents
OWEN R. HAWKINS R. NEAL COATES

Warrant of Town Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dummer, in the County [L. S.] of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at West Dummer School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept T. R. A.

7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town libraries.

8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of cemeteries.

9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.

10. To see if the Town will vote to give discount on taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to renew notes.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise any sum of money for a Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the incorporating of the Town.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
LINWOOD O. HAMLIN,
R. NEAL COATES,
Selectmen of Dummer.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
LINWOOD O. HAMLIN,
R. NEAL COATES,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Condensed Budget

	1947 Actual	1948 Estimated
Town charges	$ 1,246.50	$ 1,500.00
Highways and bridges, summer	1,093.88	1,000.00
Snow removal	1,507.13	1,600.00
General expenses of Highway Dept.	917.95	1,000.00
Bush cutting	85.00	100.00
Town road aid	157.32	157.32
Town poor	518.25	500.00
Old Age assistance	157.32	200.00
Cemeteries	65.15	50.00
Library	79.44	75.00

Report of Selectmen

Summary of Inventory, 1947

Lands and buildings	$146,437.00
Growing wood and timber	54,579.00
Electric plants	76,512.00
Horses, 53	5,480.00
Cows, 161	16,005.00
Neat stock, 6	380.00
Sheep and goats, 10	120.00
Hogs, 10	1,040.00
Fowl, 1358	2,430.00
Vehicles	1,300.00
Portable mills, 1	4,500.00
Wood and lumber	79,674.40
Gasoline pumps and tanks	480.00
Piers	800.00
Stock in trade	3,500.00
	$393,237.40

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town charges		$ 1,500.00
Town road aid		151.85
Town maintenance		1,500.00
Snow removal		2,100.00
Bush cutting		100.00
Libraries		75.00
Town poor		1,200.00
Cemeteries		50.00
Advertising and regional associations		50.00
County tax		1,604.64
School tax		8,458.17
Total town and school appropriations		$ 16,789.66
Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$ 4.84	
Railroad tax	6.60	
Motor vehicle permit fees	200.00	
Rent of town property	66.00	

Interest received on taxes	60.00	
Cash surplus	786.50	
		$ 1,123.94
		$ 15,665.72
Plus overlay		279.76
		$ 15,945.48
Less poll taxes		216.00
		$ 15,729.48

Tax rate $4.00 for $100.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer		$ 6,764.15
Due from state, bounties	$ 198.50	
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1947	119.00	
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1946	47.22	
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1945	18.24	
Uncollected taxes, 1947	1,467.40	
		$ 1,850.36
Total Assets		$ 8,614.51
Excess of liabilities over assets		1,200.96
Grand Total		$ 9,815.47

Liabilities

Due school district, dog licenses	$ 65.40	
Due school district, balance of appropriation	3,458.17	
Berlin City Nat'l Bank, to pay for tractor and plow	6,200.00	
Wentworth cemetery fund	91.90	
		$ 9,815.47

Receipts

Total taxes committed to collector	$ 15,945.50
Added taxes	6.00
Less discounts	150.75
Property taxes collected	14,181.35

Poll taxes collected	152.00	
Total of current year's collection		$ 14,333.35
Previous year's taxes collected		897.35
Poll taxes		42.00
Poll taxes		6.00
Interest received on taxes		40.22
Bounties	$ 139.00	
Dog licenses	65.40	
Rent of town property	65.00	
Income from trust funds	18.90	
Registration of motor vehicles	302.68	
Long term notes during year	6,200.00	
Refunds	.50	
Withdrawal from capital reserve funds	1,000.00	
Sale of town property	972.30	
Sale of Holt caterpillar tractor	300.00	
Sale of wood	86.00	
Use of grader, tractor and plow	104.25	
		$ 9,254.03

Payments

Town officers' salaries	$ 619.74
Town officers' expenses	133.02
Election and registration	23.50
Expenses on town buildings	5.40
Police	10.00
Forest fires	95.78
Withholding tax	64.30
Bounties	198.50
Vital statistics	9.00
Town maintenance	2,601.01
Bush cutting	85.00
General expenses of highway department	917.95
Libraries	79.44
Old age assistance	157.32
Town poor	518.25
Memorial Day (flags)	3.75
Planting trees	16.00
Cemeteries	65.15
General expenses	350.06
White Mountains Region Association	50.00
Taxes bought by town	119.00

Paid on long term notes	201.50	
State aid construction, T. R. A.	152.46	
New equipment	7,200.00	
County tax	1,604.64	
School district	7,210.60	
Total payments for all purposes		$ 22,491.37
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		6,764.15
		$ 29,255.52

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
LINWOOD O. HAMLIN,
R. NEAL COATES,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1947				
Jan.	1	Balance in treasury		$ 4,682.57
	23	From Willie Howland, rent $5, wood $6		11.00
Feb.	4	From Town of Stark, tractor and plow		60.00
	11	Willie Howland, wood $16, rent $5		21.00
Mar.	14	From Willie Howland, wood $16, rent $5		21.00
		From Public Service of N. H., land sale		360.00
	19	Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1946	$258.89	
		Ray E. Hamlin, interest	3.19	
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1945	43.38	
		Ray E. Hamlin, interest	4.49	
				309.95
	28	State Treasurer, bounty on 188 hedgehogs		94.00
		State Treasurer, bounty on 9 bears		45.00
		Town of Stark, tractor and plow		36.00
	31	Alban J. Keenan, tax redemption		612.30
April	8	Fitchburg Mutual Fire Ins. Co., refund		.50
		Willie Howland, rent $5, wood $16		21.00
	18	Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1946	$110.49	
		Ray E. Hamlin, interest	2.13	
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1945	5.00	
				117.62
	21	Robert E. Glover, auto permits		212.33
May	10	James Scales, rent of pasture		5.00
	27	Willie Howland, rent $5, wood $16		21.00
June	9	Willie Howland, rent $5, wood $16		21.00
July	9	Ray Hamlin, collector, taxes 1946	$ 97.84	
		Ray Hamlin, interest	4.72	
				102.56
	14	Willie Howland, rent		5.00
	16	Berlin City National Bank, note		6,200.00
	28	Robert E. Glover, auto permits 1947	$ 33.71	
		Robert E. Glover, dog licenses, 1947	6.00	

		Robert E. Glover, dog licenses, 1946	6.00	
				45.71
		Bessie G. Stiles, trustee Trust Funds,	$1,000.00	
		Bessie G. Stiles, interest, Trust Fund	18.90	
				1,018.90
		Willie Howland, rent		5.00
		Paris Mfg. Co., tractor and plow		100.00
	20	Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1947	$854.41	
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1946	140.31	
		Ray E. Hamlin, interest	7.11	
				1,001.83
	27	Dewey Hodgdon, sale of tractor		200.00
Sept.	3	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1947	$9,600.50	
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1946	22.13	
		Ray E. Hamlin, poll taxes 1945	5.00	
				9,627.63
	14	Willie Howland, rent		5.00
	20	Town of Milan, use of grader		3.25
Oct.	13	Willie Howland, rent		5.00
	17	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1947	$623.04	
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1946	150.40	
		Ray E. Hamlin, interest	9.73	
				783.17
Nov.	15	Willie Howland, rent		5.00
Dec.	3	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1947	$3,189.40	
		Ray E. Hamlin, poll taxes 1946	4.00	
				3,193.40
	20	Willie Howland, rent		5.00
	30	Robert E. Glover, auto permits	$ 56.64	
		Robert E. Glover, dog licenses	53.40	
				110.04
	31	Town of Milan, use of grader		5.00
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1947	$ 66.00	
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1946	107.91	

		Ray E. Hamlin, interest	8.85	
				182.76
		Total receipts including balance		$ 29,255.52

PAYMENTS

By Order of Selectmen

1947	Check No.			
Jan. 9	600	R. Neal Coates, Holt tractor	$ 70.09	
		R. Neal Coates, White truck	2.85	
		R. Neal Coates, W. snow	8.00	
				$ 80.94
	601	Clyde Stiles, Jr., W. snow	$15.30	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow	28.35	
			$43.65	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax	5.60	
				38.05
	602	Owen R. Hawkins, E. snow	$28.35	
		Owen R. Hawkins, W. snow	15.30	
				43.65
21	603	Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Ins. Co., Insurance on White truck		37.10
	604	R. Neal Coates, payroll 136, Holt tractor	$50.70	
		R. Neal Coates, W. snow	26.65	
		R. Neal Coates, payroll 136 Holt trac.	7.55	
		R. Neal Coates, W. snow	26.00	
				110.90
23	605	Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow	$42.80	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax	3.70	
				39.10
	606	Owen Hawkins, E. snow		13.20
	607	Kenneth Young, E. snow		7.70
	608	Dana Hawkins, E. snow	$27.80	
		Dana Hawkins, tax	1.00	

			26.80
	609	Collector Int., Rev., withheld tax 4th quar.	9.70
	610	R. Neal Coates, W. snow.....$37.15	
		R. Neal Coates, Holt tractor..... 12.05	
			49.20
Feb. 4	611	Rachel Holt, auditor.....	12.00
	612	Berlin Welding Co., snow plow.....	12.00
	613	Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow.....$30.40	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax 1.60	
			28.80
	614	Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....	30.40
	615	Kenneth Young, E. snow.....$19.60	
		Kenneth Young, tax 1.50	
			18.10
	616	Edson C. Eastman, town supplies.....	5.71
	617	Kenneth Harvey, White truck.....	19.04
	618	State Highway Garage, Holt tractor.....	9.42
	619	State Treasurer, sodium chloride.....	11.33
	620	Coos County Hospital, town poor.....	186.00
	621	The Motor Mart, White truck.....	23.77
	622	Gulf Oil Corp., White truck.....	65.61
	623	E. C. Stiles & Son., White truck.....	1.98
	624	R. Neal Coates, Holt tractor.....$40.50	
		R. Neal Coates, W. snow..... 34.50	
			75.00
	625	State Highway Garage, Holt tractor.....	2.75
18	626	Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow.....$38.70	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax 4.90	
			33.80
	627	E. C. Stiles, E. snow.....	9.00
	628	Owen R. Hawkins, E. snow.....	57.00
	629	R. Neal Coates, W. snow.....$41.05	
		R. Neal Coates, Holt tractor 31.69	
			72.74
26	630	Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow.....$15.30	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax..... .80	
			14.50
	631	Owen R. Hawkins, E. snow.....	15.30
	632	S. A. Bosworth, bear bounty.....	5.00
	633	R. Neal Coates, Holt tractor.....$13.47	
		R. Neal Coates, W. snow..... 18.25	
			31.72
	634	O. S. Holt & Son, White truck.....	19.68
March 5	635	R. Neal Coates, W. snow.....$8.40	

		R. Neal Coates, Holt tractor	4.38	
				12.78
	636	Casellini-Venable Corp., plow blades		22.30
	637	Edson C. Eastman, town officers' supplies		2.61
	638	Smith & Town, printing Town Reports		130.20
	639	The Motor Mart, White truck		5.50
12	640	Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow	$37.80	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., W. snow	12.60	
			$50.40	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax	5.10	
				45.30
	641	Owen Hawkins, Owen Hawkins	$20.70	
		Owen Hawkins, Norace Hawkins	3.60	
		Owen Hawkins, Charlie Witham	1.80	
				26.10
	642	Harris Witham, E. snow	$16.20	
		Harris Witham, W. snow	8.10	
				24.30
	643	Paris Mfg. Co., W. snow		50.00
	644	A. Martineau, W. snow		5.00
	645	Wilson Crawford, W. snow		5.00
	646	R. Neal Coates, Paul Holt	$4.00	
		R. Neal Coates, W. F. Forbush	8.00	
		R. Neal Coates, White truck	3.60	
				15.60
	647	Ralph Knox, piling wood		1.40
	648	E. C. Stiles, White truck		17.00
	649	Coos County Hospital, town poor		84.00
	650	St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., plow blades		1.08
20	651	Dwight G. Stiles, E. snow		24.50
	652	Gerald Sias, supervisor		11.50
	653	State Treasurer, lift hose		4.70
28	654	Owen R. Hawkins, E. snow		15.60
	655	Roy G. Hamlin, officer bonds		25.00
31	656	Avery Howland, W. snow $14.00, tax .50		13.50
April 8	657	Owen R. Hawkins, W. road		18.90
	658	Coos County Hospital, town poor		93.00
15	659	Avery Howland, W. road	$16.80	
		Avery Howland, tax	1.00	
				15.80
	660	Ernest P. Goud, supervisor		12.00
	661	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck		1.75
	662	Clayson I. Glover, services	$30.00	

		Clayson I. Glover, expense	8.50	
		Clayson I. Glover, White truck	45.30	
				83.80
	663	Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. road	$13.60	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., W. road	14.40	
			$28.00	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax	2.90	
				25.10
	664	Owen R. Hawkins, E. road	$19.80	
		Owen R. Hawkins, W. road	21.00	
				40.80
	665	Gulf Oil Corp., White truck		65.61
	666	Clement Knowlton, snow removal		5.00
	667	R. Neal Coates, services	$21.00	
		R. Neal Coates, expense	4.20	
				25.20
18	668	Treasurer School Dist., 1946 appropriation		1,000.00
22	669	Avery Howland, W. road	$24.00	
		Avery Howland, tax	2.20	
				21.80
	670	Owen R. Hawkins, W. road	$24.00	
		Owen R. Hawkins, E. road	3.40	
				27.40
	671	Coll. of Int. Rev., withheld tax		24.70
28	672	Clyde Stiles, Jr., W. road	$ 6.40	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. road	16.00	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow	7.20	
				29.60
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax	3.20	
				26.40
	673	Owen R. Hawkins, W. road	$12.60	
		Owen R. Hawkins, E. road	23.60	
		Owen R. Hawkins, E. snow	44.10	
				80.30
May 7	674	Owen R. Hawkins, E. road		12.60
14	675	Ray E. Hamlin, planting trees		16.00
	676	Clyde Stiles, Jr., W. road	$ 6.40	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. road	8.00	
			$14.40	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax	.70	
				13.70
	677	Owen R. Hawkins, W. road	$ 7.20	

		Owen R. Hawkins, E. road	12.20	
				19.40
	678	Thelma Morse Murphy, real est. trans.		3.89
	679	Coos County Hospital, town poor		90.00
	680	The Motor Mart, White truck		2.75
27	681	Haven Knox, E. road	$22.40	
		Haven Knox, tax	2.00	
				20.40
	682	Owen R. Hawkins, E. road	$51.60	
		Owen R. Hawkins, W. road	11.90	
				63.50
	683	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A.		7.88
	684	R. Neal Coates, services	$13.00	
		R. Neal Coates, expense	7.00	
				20.00
29	685	Treas. School Dist., bal. 1946 appropriation		1,210.60
June 12	686	N. E. News Co., library books		19.60
	687	Juliette Drapeau, nursing home, town poor		21.50
	688	Coos County Hospital, town poor		15.00
	689	J. E. Larochelle, M. D., town poor		10.00
	690	Parker & Holmes, town poor		18.75
	691	Haven Knox, E. road	$12.00	
		Haven Knox, W. road	22.40	
			$34.40	
		Haven Knox, tax	4.10	
				30.30
	692	Isaac Hart, W. road, $14.40, tax .70		13.70
	693	Owen R. Hawkins, E. road	$22.80	
		Owen R. Hawkins, W. road	30.70	
				53.50
18	694	Haven Knox, E. road	$ 6.40	
		Haven Knox, W. road	20.80	
			$27.20	
		Haven Knox, tax	2.90	
				24.30
	695	Isaac Hart, W. road	$19.20	
		Isaac Hart, tax	1.50	
				17.70
	696	Owen R. Hawkins, E. road	$17.20	
		Owen R. Hawkins, W. road	23.40	
				30.60
	697	R. Neal Coates, W. road		22.50

	698	Robert Glover, E. road		10.00
24	699	Clayson Glover, services	$16.00	
		Clayson Glover, expense	2.20	
		Clayson Glover, telephone	.35	
		Clayson Glover, bounties	23.00	
				41.55
	700	State Treasurer, O. A. A.		20.62
	701	Haven Knox, E. road	$6.40	
		Haven Knox, W. road	6.40	
			$12.80	
		Haven Knox, tax	.30	
				12.50
	702	Earl Hawkins, E. road	$ 6.40	
		Earl Hawkins, W. road	6.40	
			$12.80	
		Earl Hawkins, tax	.30	
				12.50
	703	Owen Hawkins, E. road	$10.80	
		Owen Hawkins, W. road	7.20	
				18.00
July 11	704	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck		1.50
	705	Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Ins. Co., ins. on White truck		34.86
	706	E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., tax books		7.11
	707	Collector Internal Revenue, withheld tax		21.70
16	708	Berlin City National Bank, int. on note		201.50
28	709	L. O. Hamlin, services	$132.50	
		L. O. Hamlin, expense	5.30	
		L. O. Hamlin, telephone	.24	
		L. O. Hamlin, stamps	2.25	
				140.29
Aug. 6	710	R. C. Hazelton Co., tractor and plow		7,200.00
	711	O. S. Holt & Son, White truck	$23.69	
		O. S. Holt & Son, E. road	4.50	
		O. S. Holt & Son, moving C. W. S. Post	28.20	
				56.39
	712	Veterans of Foreign Wars, flags		3.75
	713	Gerald Sias, cemeteries		20.00
15	714	Avery Howland, W. road	$ 8.00	

			Avery Howland, W. bushes 13.60	
				$21.60
			Avery Howland, tax 1.80	
				19.80
		715	Willie Forbush, W. road	9.50
		716	Owen Hawkins, E. road	39.60
	21	717	Avery Howland, W. bushes $59.20	
			Avery Howland, tax 6.40	
				52.80
		718	Alvin Howland, cemetery	45.15
Sept.	2	719	State Treasurer, O. A. A.	4.75
		720	Treas. School Dist., 1947 appropriation	1,000.00
	12	721	Roy G. Hamlin, tax collector's bond	25.00
		722	Ray E. Hamlin, col. taxes 1945 .....$ .15	
			Ray E. Hamlin, col. taxes 1946 ..... 5.77	
			Ray E. Hamlin, col. taxes 1947 ..... 156.82	
				162.74
	16	723	Treas. School Dist., 1947 appropriations	2,000.00
	18	724	Avery Howland, W. road	20.80
		725	Wilfred Fogg, W. road	4.30
		726	Owen R. Hawkins, W. road	47.50
	30	727	Rose Ayotte, White truck	17.57
		728	Ray E. Hamlin, E. road	5.00
		729	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes bought by town	65.46
		730	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes bought by town	53.54
		731	Herb Balser, White truck	3.15
Oct.	1	732	Groveton Paper Co., W. road	32.90
		733	State Treasurer, T. R. A.	152.46
	8	734	Henry A. St. Laurent, E. road	21.50
		735	The Motor Mart, White truck	8.15
		736	Owen R. Hawkins, W. road .....$ 7.20	
			Owen R. Hawkins, E. bushes 14.40	
				21.60
		737	Avery Howland, W. road	6.40
		738	Haven Knox, E. bushes $22.40	
			Haven Knox, tax 2.00	
				20.40
		739	Gerald Sias, E. bushes $12.80	
			Gerald Sias, tax ..... .30	
				12.50
	14	740	N. E. News Co., library books	29.56
		741	Gulf Oil Corp., White truck	88.88

21	742	Smith & Town, town officers expense		6.75
	743	Avery Howland, W. road	$39.20	
		Avery Howland, tax	3.60	
				35.60
	744	Clyde Stiles, Jr., W. road	$33.60	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. road	6.40	
			$40.00	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax	4.90	
				35.10
	745	Haven Knox, E. road	$ 6.40	
		Haven Knox, W. road	20.00	
			$26.40	
		Haven Knox, tax	2.70	
				23.70
	746	Owen R. Hawkins, W. road	$38.20	
		Owen R. Hawkins, E. road	13.60	
				51.80
28	747	Collector Int. Rev., withheld tax		8.20
	748	State Treasurer, 2 plow hoist hose		8.00
	749	State Treasurer, O. A. A. Aug. $5.25, Sept. $69.06		74.31
	750	R. E. Glover, bear bounty		20.00
	751	C. N. Hodgdon, West side garage		34.66
	752	Concor Lumber Co., W. road		32.18
31	753	Treas. School Dist., 1947 appropriations		2,000.00
Nov. 12	754	Owen R. Hawkins, E. road		21.60
	755	Haven Knox, E. road	$19.20	
		Haven Knox, tax	1.50	
				17.70
	756	Gerald Sias, E. road	$14.40	
		Gerald Sias, tax	.70	
....				13.70
	757	State Highway Garage, W. road	$36.80	
		State Highway Garage, E. road	11.20	
				48.00
	758	L. O. Hamlin, bear bounty		20.00
	759	R. E. Hamlin, closing woods, fire patrol		95.78
20	760	R. E. Glover, bounties	$40.00	
		R. E. Glover, T. buildings	4.00	
				44.00
	761	Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow	$21.60	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax	1.80	

			19.80
	762	Owen Hawkins, E. snow	38.37
	763	R. Neal Coates, W. snow $41.87	
		R. Neal Coates, bounties 27.00	
			68.87
	764	White Mountains Region Assn., appr.	50.00
25	765	Owen Hawkins, E. snow	52.25
	766	Haven Knox, E. snow $32.00	
		Haven Knox, tax 3.60	
			28.40
	767	Gerald Sias, E. snow $30.40	
		Gerald Sias, tax 3.40	
			27.00
	768	Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow $36.90	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax 4.40	
			32.50
	769	R. Neal Coates, W. snow	21.62
	770	Treasurer Coos County, county tax	1,604.64
25	771	State Treasurer, O. A. A.	32.51
Dec. 6	772	Owen Hawkins, E. snow	41.20
	773	R. Neal Coates, W. snow	57.25
	774	Harris Nichols, bear bounty	20.00
	775	Ida M. Horner, dues N. H. tax coll. assn.	4.00
10	776	N. E. News Co., library books	25.28
	777	The Motor Mart, White truck	65.15
	778	R. Neal Coates, W. snow $20.40	
		R. Neal Coates, tractor 20.59	
			40.99
	779	Roy G. Hamlin, tractor insurance	54.00
	780	E. C. Stiles, White truck	3.14
16	781	State Treasurer, sodium chloride	17.54
	782	Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow $26.10	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., 2 weeks' tax .70	
			25.40
	783	Owen R. Hawkins, E. snow	22.00
	784	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck	11.52
23	785	Clyde Stiles, Jr., W. snow $31.50	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax 3.60	
			27.90
	786	Leo Frizzell, W. snow $22.40	
		Leo Frizzell, tax .20	
			22.20
	787	Owen Hawkins, E. snow	39.60
	788	Winnie Hart, 42 yards gravel	4.20

	789	Georgia Cleary, 108 yards gravel		10.80
23	790	R. Neal Coates, W. snow	$30.20	
		R. Neal Coates, tractor	6.63	
				36.83
	791	L. O. Hamlin, services	$37.50	
		L. O. Hamlin, Forbush deed	4.00	
		L. O. Hamlin, expense	.68	
		L. O. Hamlin, bounties	24.50	
				66.68
	792	Constance Holt, librarian		5.00
	793	Maurice Woodward, constable		10.00
	794	Ernest P. Goud, salary as treasurer	$75.00	
		Ernest P. Goud, postage	8.39	
		Ernest P. Goud, telephone	.48	
				83.87
	795	Robert E. Glover, salary as clerk	$40.00	
		Robert E. Glover, del. jury notices	8.00	
		Robert E. Glover, vital statistics	9.00	
		Robert E. Glover, postage	4.80	
		R. E. Glover, fee of 92 auto permits	46.00	
		Robert E. Glover, U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	4.50	
		Robert E. Glover, 25 dog tags	2.95	
				115.25
	796	Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow	$31.50	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax	3.60	
				27.90
	797	Owen Hawkins, E. snow		34.40
	798	Clayson Glover, bounties	$14.00	
		Clayson Glover, services	26.00	
		Clayson Glover, expense	5.00	
				45.00
31	799	Evans Dept. Stors, 12 yds cretonne		12.62
	800	Gulf Oil Corp., White truck		76.14
	801	Edgar Bacon, bear bounties (1946)		5.00
	802	Fredette Bros., White truck		.80
	803	E. C. Stiles & Son,, White truck		20.00
	804	State Treas., plow blades, reinforcing plates		16.45
	805	State Treasurer, O. A. A.		17.25

Total payments by order of Selectmen ..... $ 22,491.37
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1947 ..... $ 4,682.57

Total Receipts	24,572.95
Receipts and balance	$ 29,255.52
Payments	22,491.37
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1948	$ 6,764.15

ERNEST P. GOUD,
Town Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

Levy of 1947

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$ 15,729.50	
Poll taxes	216.00	
		$ 15,945.50
Added Taxes:		
Poll taxes		6.00
		$ 15,951.50
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$ 14,181.35	
Poll taxes	152.00	
Discounts allowed	106.75	
Abatements allowed	44.00	
		$ 14,484.10
Uncollected as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	$ 1,406.40	
Poll taxes	60.00	
Due by error	1.00	
		$ 1,467.40
		$ 15,951.50

Levy of 1946

Uncollected as of January 1, 1947	$ 893.04	
Interest collected	35.73	
Added taxes	4.00	
		$ 932.77
Reports to Treasurer	$ 927.70	
Abatements allowed	8.00	
	$ 935.70	

Error (overpaid)	2.93
	$ 932.77

RAY E. HAMLIN,
Tax Collector.

Town Clerk's Report

Received from 92 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1947		$ 302.68
No. of dog licenses issued during 1947:		
23 male dogs @ $2.00	$ 46.00	
5 female dogs @ $5.00	25.00	
	$ 71.00	
Less clerk's fee of 20c each	5.60	
		$ 65.40
Total amount from all sources paid Treasurer		$ 368.08

ROBERT E. GLOVER,
Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report

The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Tax Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947, and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL E. HOLT,
Auditor.

Dummer, N. H., January 13, 1948.

Library Report

Payments

1947			
June 12	N. E. News Co., 14 volumes	$	19.60
Oct. 14	N. E. News Co., 21 volumes		29.56
Dec. 10	N. E. News Co., 14 volumes		25.28
Dec. 30	Constance Holt, librarian		5.00
		$	79.44
	Overdrawn on appropriation 1946		3.80
		$	83.24
1947	Appropriation		75.00
	Overdrawn 1947	$	8.24

ERNEST P. GOUD,
Library Trustee.

School Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1946			
Balance in treasury July 1, 1946			$ 109.53
July	22	From Selectmen, balance 1945 appropriation	278.12
Aug.	30	From Selectmen, 1946 appropriations	2,000.00
Sept.	26	Eugene D. Diotte, rent Ponticook school house	90.00
Oct.	15	Androscoggin Grange, rent of basement	5.00
	15	Mrs. Effie L. Hunt, electricity, light, heat	7.00
	30	Selectmen, 1946 appropriations	1,000.00
Dec.	23	State Treas., Fund for school lunches	34.38
1947			
Jan.	8	Mrs. Effie L. Hunt, electricity	5.20
	8	State Treasurer, state aid	1,724.83
	8	Androscoggin Grange, rent of basement	3.50
	24	Mrs. Effie L. Hunt, electricity	1.85
Feb.	21	State Treasurer, fund for school lunches	105.30
Mar.	12	State Treasurer, fund for school lunches	44.28
	28	Mrs. Effie L. Hunt, electricity	4.00
April	16	State Treasurer, fund for school lunches	34.20
1946			
Dec.	6	Selectmen, 1946 appropriations	1,000.00
1947			
April	18	Selectmen, 1946 appropriations	1,000.00
May	5	State Treasurer, fund for school lunches	40.68
	17	Mrs. Effie L. Hunt, electricity	1.00
	23	Donald Hodgdon, refund on transp. check	21.00
	23	State Treasurer, frigidaire for school	198.68
	26	State Treasurer, fund for school lunches	38.70
	29	Selectmen, balance of 1946 appropriation	1,210.60
June	10	Mrs. Effie L. Hunt, electricity	1.55
	30	State Treasurer, fund for school lunches	61.92
Receipts (including balance)			$ 9,021.32

Payments by Order of School Board

1946	Order			
July	12	231	Jennie J. Glover, salary as Bd. chairman	$ 35.00
	16	233	Lorena Witham, salary as Bd. member	30.00

	234	Mildred Bacon, salary as Bd. member....	30.00
	235	Pub. Ser. Co. of N. H., lights (E. and W. Dummer)	2.72
26	232	Blanche C. Goud, salary as school treas.	30.00
Aug. 26	236	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	3.04
	237	Roy G. Hamlin, insurance.....	45.00
	238	Simon Stahl & Sons, coal.....	174.15
	239	Rachael Holt, auditor	2.00
	240	Curtis Hardware Co., paint for Willis school house	27.90
Sept. 3	241	Lois Hawkins, transp. 2 wks. @ $25.00....	50.00
9	242	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	2.00
	243	Cora Sias, 14½ hrs, cleaning @ 75c.....	10.88
	244	Geneva Beroney, cleaning and 1 can Babo 10c	10.98
	245	D. L. Howland, hauling slabs..... $18.00	
		D. L. Howland, truck tax..... .54	
			18.54
	246	Chas. Cloutier, 82 hrs. labor @ 75c $69.70	
		Chas. Cloutier, 1 gal. red paint..... 4.98	
			74.68
	247	Elmer Hamlin, 15 hrs. labor @ 85c.....	12.75
	248	Clyde Stiles, Jr., 12½ hrs labor @ 85c....	10.63
	249	Lorena Witham, 30½ hrs. work @ 75c ..... $ 22.88	
		Lorena Witham, janitor work and supplies 8.11	
			30.99
	250	Jennie J. Glover, 27½ hrs. labor @ 75c....	20.63
	251	Robert E. Glover, lime, and desk screws	1.10
	252	Jim Springfield, cleaning cesspool, 6 hrs @ 85c	5.10
	253	Effie L. Hunt, teaching, 2 weeks $83.33	
		Effie L. Hunt, withheld tax..... 6.30	
			77.03
	254	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 wks $69.44	
		Gwendolyn Jones, janitor work..... 5.00	
			74.44
	255	Philip H. Roy, 4 cds. wood @ $12.00 $48.00	
		Philip H. Roy, 3 cds. wood @ $ 8.00 24.00	
			72.00
	256	Morris & Co., tile for W. Dummer.....	12.60
19	257	Berlin City Nat'l Bank, payment on note $500.00	

			Berlin City Nat'l Bank, interest on balance ($1,300.00) @ 4% 1 year.... 52.00	
				552.00
	23	258	Curtis Hardware Store, paint and janitor supplies	31.11
		259	Morris & Co., building material West Dummer	4.70
Sept.	23	260	E. J. Peabody, janitors' supplies	11.56
	27	262	Effie L. Hunt, teaching $83.33, tax $6.30	77.03
	28	261	Lois Hawkins, transp., 2 weeks	50.00
		263	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching.....$69.44	
			Gwendolyn Jones, janitor 15.00	
				84.44
		264	Lorena Witham, janitor 2 wks.....$14.00	
			Lorena Witham, 2 hours' labor..... 1.50	
				15.50
		265	Alf Halvorson, bus service	52.00
		266	C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal	77.12
Oct.	12	267	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks	50.00
		268	Effie L. Hunt, teaching.....$83.33	
			Effie L. Hunt, tax..... 6.30	
				77.03
		269	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching.....$69.44	
			Gwendolyn Jones, janitor work..... 10.00	
				79.44
		270	Lorena Witham, janitor work	14.00
		271	Alf Halvorson, bus service	28.00
		272	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	10.42
		273	Col. of Internal Revenue, withheld tax	12.60
		274	Wilson Pharmacy, med. supplies	5.20
		275	Paul Holt, board of pupil 6 weeks	12.00
	28	276	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 wks	50.00
		277	Effie L. Hunt, teaching $83.33, tax $6.30	77.03
		278	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching.....$69.44	
			Gwendolyn Jones, janitor..... 10.00	
				79.44
		279	Lorena Witham, janitor 2 weeks	14.00
		280	Alf Halvorson, bus service 2 weeks	28.00
		281	Paul Holt, board of pupil 2 weeks	4.00
		282	Clyde Stiles, Jr., sawing, splitting and piling wood	19.60
Nov.	12	283	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks	50.00
		284	Effie L. Hunt, teaching $83.33, tax $6.30	77.03
		285	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching.....$69.44	
			Gwendolyn Jones, janitor 10.00	

				79.44
		286	Lorena Witham, janitor work 3 wks.....	21.00
		287	Alf Halvorson, bus service 2 weeks.....	28.00
		288	Paul Holt, board of pupil 2 weeks.....	4.00
		289	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks....	50.00
		290	Effie L. Hunt, teaching $83.33, tax $6.30	77.03
		291	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching.....$69.44	
			Gwendolyn Jones, janitor $10.00	
				79.44
		292	Lorena Witham, janitor and supplies.....	16.35
		293	Alf Halvorson, bus service 2 weeks.....	24.00
		294	Paul Holt, board of pupil 2 weeks.....	4.00
		295	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	10.21
		296	Clayson I. Glover, gravelling school drive	16.50
		297	Georgia Cleary, 34 yds gravel @ 10c.....	3.40
		298	Riva & Stanley, labor on fountain and toilets.....	11.35
		299	The Macmillan Co., text books.....	38.33
		300	Allyn & Bacon, text books.....	23.41
		301	American Book Co., text books.....	9.11
		302	World Book Co., text books.....	3.00
		303	Laidlow Bros., text books.....	14.84
Dec.	6	304	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks....	50.00
		305	Effie L. Hunt, teaching $83.33, tax $6.30	77.03
		306	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 wks....$69.44	
			Gwendolyn Jones, janitor 2 wks..... 10.00	
				79.44
		307	Lorena Witham, janitor 2 weeks.....	14.00
		308	Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	24.00
		309	Paul Holt, board of pupil.....	4.00
		310	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	13.60
		311	Harry D. Kilgore, supt's excess salary.....	115.49
		312	Expression Co. Pub., book.....	2.30
		313	Dowling School Supplies, sharp scissors....	3.86
		314	State Treasurer, per capita tax.....	110.00
	20	315	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks....	50.00
		316	Effie L. Hunt, teaching 2 wks.....$83.33	
			Effie L. Hunt, tax..... 6.30	
				77.03
		317	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching.....$69.44	
			Gwendolyn Jones, janitor work..... 10.00	
				79.44
		318	Lorena Witham, janitor 2 weeks.....	14.00
		319	Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	24.00

		320 Paul Holt, board of pupil	4.00
1947			
Jan.	3	331 Lorena Witham, hot lunch fund	34.38
	8	322 Collector Internal Revenue, withheld tax	37.80
		323 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	10.16
		324 Curtis Hardware, janitor supplies	10.36
		325 J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	66.28
		326 Am. Ed. Press, Current Events	16.25
		327 Blais & Aubin, janitor supplies	13.60
		328 World Book Co., school supplies	4.31
		329 Allyn & Bacon, text books	1.82
		330 Iroquois Pub. Co., text books	2.86
		331 Silver, Burdett Co., text books	7.52
		332 Scott, Foresman Co., text books	28.88
	17	333 Lois Hawkins, transp. 2 wks $60.00	
		Lois Hawkins, board of Barbara 36.00	
			96.00
		334 Effie L. Hunt, teaching 2 wks $83.33	
		Effie L. Hunt, tax 6.30	
			77.03
		335 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 wks $69.44	
		Gwendolyn Jones, janitor 2 wks 10.00	
			79.44
		336 Lorena Witham, scholars' supplies $ 3.50	
		Lorena Witham, janitor 2 wks 14.00	
		Lorena Witham, washing, oiling floor 4.00	
			21.50
		337 Alf Halvorson, bus service 2 weeks	24.00
		338 Paul Holt, board of pupil 2 weeks	4.00
		339 Donald Hodgdon, transportation of pupils	31.50
		340 Everett Veinotte, labor at D. Cor S. H.	25.50
	31	341 Lois Hawkins, transp., 2 weeks $60.00	
		Lois Hawkins, board of Barbara 4.00	
			64.00
		342 Effie L. Hunt, teaching 2 wks $83.33	
		Effie L. Hunt, tax 6.30	
			77.03
		343 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 wks $69.44	
		Gwendolyn Jones, janitor 2 weeks 10.00	
			79.44
		344 Lorena Witham, janitor work 4 wks	28.00
		345 Alf Halvorson, bus service 2 weeks	24.00
		346 Paul Holt, board of pupil	4.00
		347 Donald Hodgdon, bus service	21.00

Feb. 21	348	Lois Hawkins, transp. 2 wks.....$60.00	
		Lois Hawkins, board of Barbara..... 4.00	
			64.00
	349	Effie L. Hunt, teaching 3 weeks....$125.00	
		Effie L. Hunt, tax 9.45	
		Effie L. Hunt, retirement fund..... 7.00	
			108.55
	305	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 3 wks. $104.16	
		Gwendolyn Jones, janitor 3 wks..... 15.00	
			119.16
	351	Lorena Witham, janitor 3 weeks....$ 21.00	
		Lorena Witham, school lunch fund 105.30	
			126.30
	352	Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	36.00
	353	Paul Holt, board of pupil.....	6.00
	354	Donald Hodgdon, bus service.....	31.50
	355	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	7.77
	356	Teachers' Retirement Board, withheld on salary, Retirement System.....	7.00
	357	Allyn & Bacon, supplies.....	1.54
	358	Laidlow Bros., supplies	10.29
	359	Expression Co., text book.....	2.32
	360	World Book Co., supplies.....	4.03
	361	The Macmillan Co., text books.....	14.80
	362	Irwin Horton, electrical work.....	11.28
Mar. 10	363	Lorena Witham, school lunch fund.....	44.28
14	364	Lois Hawkins, transp., 2 wks.....$60.00	
		Lois Hawkins, board of Barbara..... 4.00	
			64.00
	365	Effie L. Hunt, teaching 2 wks.....$83.33	
		Effie L. Hunt, tax..... 6.30	
		Effie L. Hunt, retirement..... 7.00	
			70.03
	366	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 wks. $69.44	
		Gwendolyn Jones, janitor..... 10.00	
			79.44
	367	Lorena Witham, janitor 3 wks.....	21.00
	368	Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	24.00
	369	Paul Holt, board of pupil.....	4.00
	370	Donald Hodgdon, bus service.....	21.00
	371	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	6.64
	372	Elmer Hamlin, 17½ hrs. labor @ 80c $14.00	
		Elmer Hamlin, 4 boxes Spic & Span .84	
			14.84

	373	Riva & Stanley, repairs, supplies, labor	3.75
	374	E. C. Stiles & Son, 3 fire guards @ $18.00	54.00
	375	City Hardware, paint and supplies	29.19
	376	Teachers' Retirem't Bd., withheld paym't	7.00
28	377	Lois Hawkins, transp., 2 wks. $60.00	
		Lois Hawkins, board of Barbara 4.00	
			64.00
	378	Effie L. Hunt, teaching 2 wks. $83.33	
		Effie L. Hunt, tax 6.30	
			77.03
	379	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 wks. $69.44	
		Gwendolyn Jones, janitor 2 weeks 10.00	
			79.44
	380	Lorena Witham, janitor 2 wks.	14.00
	381	Alf Halvorson, bus service	24.00
	382	Paul Holt, board of pupil	4.00
	383	Donald Hodgdon, bus service	21.00
	384	Mertie Coates, cleaning, repairs, supplies	5.94
	385	Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond	10.00
	386	American Book Co., English work books	7.84
	387	The Macmillan Co., text books	44.67
April 18	388	Lois Hawkins, transportation 3 wks. and board of Barbara	96.00
	389	Effie L. Hunt, teaching 3 wks. $125.00	
		Effie L. Hunt, tax $9.45, T. R. F. $7.00 16.45	
			108.55
	390	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 3 wks. $104.16	
		Gwendolyn Jones, janitor 3 wks. 15.00	
			119.16
	391	Lorena Witham, janitor 3 wks. $21.00	
		Lorena Witham, school lunch fund 34.20	
			55.20
	392	Alf Halvorson, bus service 3 weeks	36.00
	393	Paul Holt, board of pupil 3 wks.	6.00
	394	Donald Hodgdon, bus service 3 wks.	31.50
	395	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	5.76
	396	Teachers' Retirem't B'd, withheld paym't	7.00
	397	The Perfection Form Co., tests	1.68
	398	Coll. of Int. Rev., withheld tax	34.65
May 7	399	Lois Hawkins, transp., 2 wks. $60.00	
		Lois Hawkins, board of Barbara 4.00	
			64.00
	400	Effie L. Hunt, teaching 2 wks. $83.33	
		Effie L. Hunt, tax $6.30, T. R. F. $7.00 13.30	

			70.03
	401	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 wks.....$69.44	
		Gwendolyn Jones, janitor 2 wks..... 10.00	
			79.44
	402	Lorena Witham, janitor 2 wks.....$14.00	
		Lorena Witham, school lunch fund 40.68	
			54.68
	403	Alf Halvorson, bus service	24.00
	404	Paul Holt, board of pupil	4.00
	405	Donald Hodgdon, bus service	21.00
	406	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	8.08
	407	Teachers' Retirement Board, withheld payment	7.00
	408	American Ed. Press, weekly readers	1.40
	409	Mertie Coates, cleaning floors	4.00
	410	Erwin Horton, 1 outlet	4.27
23	411	Lois Hawkins, transp. 2 wks.....$60.00	
		Lois Hawkins, board of Barbara.... 4.00	
		Lois Hawkins, trip to Berlin (T. B.) 3.00	
			67.00
	412	Effie L. Hunt, teaching 2 wks.....$83.33	
		Effie L. Hunt, tax..... 6.30	
			77.03
	413	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 wks.....$69.44	
		Gwendolyn Jones, janitor 10.00	
			79.44
	414	Lorena Witham, teacher and janitor	16.00
	415	Alf Halvorson, bus service	24.00
	416	Paul Holt, board of pupil	4.00
	417	J. W. Hancock, playground balls	12.24
	418	Gerald Sias, trip to Berlin (T. B. X-Rays)	3.00
	419	Curtis Hardware, supplies	1.93
	420	Gosselin's Appliances, electric refrigerator	198.68
27	421	Lorena Witham, school lunch fund	38.70
	422	Howard & Brown, 6 diplomas	4.55
June 6	423	Lois Hawkins, transp. 2 wks.....$60.00	
		Lois Hawkins, board of Barbara.... 4.00	
			64.00
	424	Effie L. Hunt, teaching 2 wks.....$83.33	
		Effie L. Hunt, tax $6.30, T. R. F. $7.00 13.30	
			70.03
	425	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 wks.....$69.44	
		Gwendolyn Jones, janitor 2 wks..... 10.00	
			79.44

	426	Lorena Witham, janitor 2 wks	14.00
	427	Alf Halvorson, bus service 2 wks	24.00
	428	Paul Holt, board of pupil	4.00
	429	Curtis Hardware, supplies	5.60
	430	The Macmillan Co., text books	13.37
	431	Gladys P. Fancy, R. N., school nurse	106.00
	432	World Book Co., achievement tests	4.27
	433	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	11.04
	434	Teachers' Retirement Board, withheld payment	7.00
12	435	Ernest P. Goud, truant officer $10.00 Ernest P. Goud, expense B. Goud, treas., postage and telephone for the year 6.93	16.93
	436	Robert E. Glover, school clerk and census $13.00 Robert E. Glover, brooms 3.22	16.22
	437	Lorena Witham, supplies, trips to West Dummer and Gorham, telephone, postage	14.13
	438	Jennie J. Glover, telephone, postage $ 8.13 Jennie J. Glover, trips to W. Dummer and Gorham 14.00	22.13
	439	O. A. Twitchell, swings, 4 Willis school $16.00 2 West Dummer school 8.00	24.00
19	440	Berlin School Dept., high school tuition	677.26
	441	Milan School Dept., grammar school tuition	45.00
	442	Mertie Coates	12.00
	443	Alf Halvorson, bus service	12.00
23	444	Charlie Witham, piling wood, cleaning yard, 17½ hrs. @ 50c	8.75
30	445	Lorena Witham, school lunch fund	61.92
		Total payments by order of School Board	$ 8,718.36
		Service charges at bank	3.70
			$ 8,722.06
		Balance at beginning of year	$ 109.53

Receipts during year		8,911.79
Total	$	9,021.32
Payments		8,722.06
Balance July 1, 1947	$	299.26

BLANCHE C. GOUD,
School District Treasurer.

Annual School Report

March 1, 1948

Officers

Moderator
RAY HAMLIN

Clerk
ROBERT GLOVER

Treasurer
BLANCHE GOULD

Auditor
RACHEL HOLT

School Board

LORENA WITHAM	Term Expires 1948
JENNIE GLOVER, Chairman	Term Expires 1949
MERTIE COATES	Term Expires 1950

Superintendent of Schools
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Dummer qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the West Dummer School House in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5 To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7 To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8 To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer this 10th day of February, 1948

LORENA WITHAM,
JENNIE GLOVER,
MERTIE COATES,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1948-49

(Compared with Budget of 1947-48 and Expenditures of 1946-47)

	Amt. Spent 1946-47	Budget 1947-48	Proposed Budget 1948-49
Salaries of district officers	$ 130.00	$ 200.00	$ 194.00*
Local share superintendent's salary	115.49	150.00	247.50*
Truant officer and school census	20.00	25.00	20.00
Expenses of administration	62.89	50.00	70.00
Teachers' salaries	2,696.52	3,700.00	3,900.00
Text books	207.23	200.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies	140.75	150.00	150.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	8.82	100.00	100.00
Janitor service	463.75	500.00	680.00
Fuel	361.41	350.00	350.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	173.45	200.00	150.00
Minor repairs and expense	395.65	250.00	350.00
Medical inspection	111.20	112.00	175.00
Transportation of pupils	1,788.50	2,400.00	2,450.00
Payments of tuition	722.26	1,500.00	1,800.00
Other special activities	558.14	42.28	20.00
Tax for state wide supervision	110.00	108.00	108.00*
Insurance and other fixed charges	80.00	99.00	155.00*
New equipment	24.00		100.00
Payment of principal on debt	500.00	500.00	500.00
Payment of interest on debt	52.00	32.00	12.00
Totals	$ 8,722.06	$ 10,678.28	$ 11,686.50
Estimated income, state aid			2,471.35
Requested appropriation, March, 1948			$ 9,215.15

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union decides the district's share of the superintendent's salary. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

Report of Superintendent

To the Superintending School Committee and the citizens of the Dummer School District:

FOREWORD

Do you ever turn back the clock to the days which sometimes look in retrospect much more attractive than they really were?. Our children still need the three R's. But they also need an up-to-date acquaintance with the world in which they live.

The jet motor and the atom bomb, because of their dramatic character, are known to all who can read or hear. They typify a new and fast moving age.

American children have an assignment that is not optional. They are introduced to an incredibly complex world, a world of quickly achieved knowledge and skills, of racial and class tensions, of international frictions, of huge debt and of inevitable change. They must have an education which will help them find their way in the world.

We can and must provide a good educational opportunity for every individual. America believes in giving everyone a chance. We want our schools to build character. We want our boys and girls to be honest, friendly, considerate, cooperative and responsible. We want them not only to believe in democracy but to play their part in making it work. We want them to know the happiness to be derived from hard work, as well as the joys of a profitably invested leisure. In short, we expect the schools to develop rounded, balanced lives, to contribute to youth's personalities, and to the enrichment of society.

Somehow may the horizon be brighter because of a thoughtful, well guided program of education and training for youth, started in the home and continually strengthened by their experiences in the home, the church and the school.

TEACHERS

Gwendolyn Jones returned as teacher of the West Dummer School. Jennie Keach was elected to fill the vacancy at the Willis School. She replaced Effie Hunt.

STATE AID

The 1947 legislature enacted a new state aid law which went

into effect on July 1, 1947. Just a brief note here to show how the new law applies to Dummer. The state aid is apportioned in two categories, equalization aid and general aid.

The equalization aid is found by applying the $6.00 tax to the equalized valuation of the district and then deducting it from the amount produced by allowing $1,800.00 per one room school plus $75.00 for other elementary pupils and $100.00 for secondary pupils. Specifically, the equalized valuation is $401,303.00 times the $6.00 tax or $2,407.82. Two rural schools at $1,800.00 each or $3,600.00 plus 1 pupil times $75.00 plus 6 secondary times $100.00 would give $4,275.00. From this latter figure substract the former to give $1,867.18 EQUALIZATION AID.

The general aid is found by dividing the balance of the $2,000,000 state aid appropriation between the elementary pupils and the secondary on a three to four ratio. That is, 41 elementary times $12.33 and 6 secondary times $16.44 or $604.17 GENERAL AID.

By adding the general aid to the equalization aid we get the TOTAL AID, $2,471.35. The same method would be used for finding the aid for any year.

NOTES ON THE BUDGET

The School Board's total budget for 1948-49 is $11,686.50 as compared with $10,678.28 for last year. This total budget is reduced by an estimated income, from state aid, of $2,571.35 so that the requested appropriation is $9,215.15. The appropriation for 1947-48 was $8,458.17. This figure did not include the special appropriation for repairs to the West Dummer School.

The slightly higher total budget and requested appropriation reflect anticipated higher costs for materials, supplies and salaries.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

There are now 38 enrolled in the two schools, 16 at West Dummer and 22 at Willis. We have 9 attending high school at Berlin.

Last year both schools had a percentage of attendance over 97%. The State Department of Education considers 97% or better as worthy of special commendation. The tardiness record was also very good.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Both school houses are in good condition. Extensive repairs were made at West Dummer during the summer months. As yet the toilets have not been completed or the water laid. Shortages of labor and materials retarded the program. The usual

other minor repairs and improvements were made.

The equipment is adequate, replacements and new equipment are being added from time to time. In the future the district may wish to give some thought to the matter of replacing the seats in the West Dummer School.

CONCLUSION

It is always gratifying to note the regard that the individual citizens and local organizations have for their schools. Your interest in the well being of the entire school system, your support and your cooperation are most cheering.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teachers, and friends for their support in our common effort to maintain good schools.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1946-47

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1946	$	109.53
Selectmen, balance appropriation 1945-46		278.12
Selectmen, appropriation 1946-47		6,210.60
State Treasurer, noon lunch		558.14
State Treasurer, state aid		1,724.83
Sale of property		20.00
Rentals		98.50
Refund		21.00
	$	9,021.32

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$	130.00
Local share superintendent's salary		115.49
Truant officer and census		20.00
Expenses of administration		62.89
Teachers' salaries		2,696.52
Text books		207.23
Scholars' supplies		140.70
Other expenses of instruction		8.82

Janitor service	463.75	
Fuel	361.41	
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	173.45	
Minor repairs and expenses	395.65	
Medical inspection	111.20	
Transportation of pupils	1,788.50	
Payments of tuition	722.26	
Other special activities	558.14	
Per capita tax	110.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	80.00	
New equipment	24.00	
Payment of principal on debt	500.00	
Payment of interest on debt	52.00	
Totals		$ 8,722.06
Cash on hand June 30, 1947		299.26
Grand Total		$ 9,021.32

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial reports of the School Board of Dummer of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL E. HOLT,
Auditor.

July 3, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1946-47

1 SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Jennie Glover, school board	$ 35.00	
Lorena Witham, school board	30.00	
Mildred Bacon, school board	30.00	
Blanche Gould, treasurer	30.00	
Robert Glover, clerk	3.00	
Rachel Holt, auditor	2.00	
		$ 130.00

2 LOCAL SHARE SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY:

	Harry D. Kilgore, Union treasurer		$ 115.49
3	TRUANT OFFICER AND CENSUS:		
	Robert Glover, census	$ 10.00	
	Ernest Gould, truant officer	10.00	
			$ 20.00
4	EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION:		
	Berlin City National Bank, charges	$ 3.70	
	Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond	10.00	
	Ernest Gould, expenses	6.93	
	Lorena Witham, expenses	14.13	
	Jennie Glover, expenses	22.13	
	Mertie Coates, expenses	6.00	
			$ 62.89
5	TEACHERS' SALARIES:		
	Effie Hunt, salary	$ 1,351.55	
	Gwendolyn Jones, salary	1,259.92	
	Collector Internal Revenue, withheld tax	85.05	
			$ 2,696.52
6	TEXT BOOKS:		
	World Book Co., books	$ 3.00	
	Macmillan Co., books	111.17	
	Allyn, Bacon Co., books	25.23	
	American Book Co., books	9.11	
	Expression Book Co., books	4.62	
	Scott, Foresman Co., books	28.88	
	Iroquois Book Co., books	2.86	
	Silver, Burdett Book Co., books	7.52	
	Laidlaw Book Co., books	14.84	
			$ 207.23
7	SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:		
	Dowling Supply Co., supplies	$ 3.86	
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	66.28	
	American Education Press, supplies	17.65	
	World Book Co., supplies	4.31	
	Lorena Witham, oil	3.50	
	Allyn, Bacon Co., supplies	1.54	
	Laidlaw Bros, supplies	10.29	
	World Book Co., supplies	4.03	
	American Book Co., supplies	7.84	
	Perfection Form Co., supplies	1.68	

	J. W. Hancock, balls	12.24	
	Curtis Hardware Co., supplies	7.53	
			$ 140.75
9	OTHER EXPENSES OF EDUCATION:		
	World Book Co., tests	$ 4.27	
	Howard-Brown, diplomas	4.55	
			$ 8.82
10	JANITOR SERVICE:		
	Lorena Witham, janitor	$ 279.00	
	Gwendolyn Jones, janitor	170.00	
	Mertie Coates, labor	6.00	
	Charles Witham, labor	8.75	
			$ 463.75
11	FUEL:		
	Clyde Stiles, wood	$ 19.60	
	Philip Roy, wood	72.00	
	C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal	77.12	
	Simon Stahl Co., coal	174.15	
	D. L. Howland, wood	18.54	
			$ 361.41
12	WATER, LIGHT, JANITORS' SUPPLIES:		
	Public Service Co., lights	$ 91.44	
	Morris & Co., supplies	4.70	
	Lorena Witham, supplies	3.46	
	Curtis Hardware, supplies	41.47	
	E. J. Peabody, supplies	15.56	
	Blais & Aubin, towels	13.60	
	Robert Glover, supplies	3.22	
			$ 173.45
13	MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSE:		
	Curtis Hardware, supplies	$ 27.90	
	City Hardware, supplies	29.19	
	Cora Sias, cleaning	10.88	
	Geneva Beroney, cleaning	10.98	
	Riva & Stanley, repairs	15.10	
	Everett Veinotte, labor	25.50	
	Horton Electric Co., labor	15.55	
	Charles Cloutier, painting	74.68	
	Elmer Hamlin, painting	12.75	

	Clyde Stiles, painting	10.63	
	Elmer Hamlin, labor	14.84	
	E. C. Stiles, supplies	54.00	
	Mertie Coates, cleaning	9.94	
	Lorena Witham, labor	30.38	
	Jennie Glover, repairs	20.63	
	Robert Glover, supplies	1.10	
	Jim Springfield, labor	5.10	
	Morris & Co., supplies	12.60	
	Clayson Glover, gravelling	16.50	
	Georgia Cleary, gravel	3.40	
			$ 395.65
14	MEDICAL INSPECTION:		
	Gladys Fancy, salary	$ 106.00	
	Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	5.20	
			$ 111.20
15	TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:		
	Lois Hawkins, transportation, board	$ 1,075.00	
	Alf Halvorson, transportation	460.00	
	Donald Hodgdon, transportation	178.50	
	Paul Holt, board	72.00	
	Gerald Sias, mileage	3.00	
			$ 1,788.50
16	HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:		
	Berlin High School, tuition		$ 677.26
17	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION:		
	Milan School District, tuition		$ 45.00
18	OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:		
	Lorena Witham, lunch program		$ 558.14
19	PER CAPITA TAX:		
	State Treasurer, tax		$ 110.00
20	INSURANCE AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES:		
	R. G. Hamlin, insurance	$ 45.00	
	Teachers' Retirement Board, retirement	35.00	
			$ 80.00
23	NEW EQUIPMENT:		
	O. G. Twitchell, swings		$ 24.00

24 PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL ON DEBT:
Berlin City National Bank, note..... $ 500.00

25 PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON NOTE:
Berlin City National Bank, interest..... $ 52.00

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1946-47

Teacher and School	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
West Dummer							
Gwendolyn Jones	1-8	19	8	14.84	15.20	97.63	14
Willis							
Effie Hunt	1-8	26	13	22.52	23.09	97.53	1
Totals	1-8	45		37.36	38.29	97.57	15

ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1948

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VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
March 26 Berlin, N. H.	Eugene C. Woodward	Dummer, N. H.	25	Farming	Milan, N. H.	Maurice A. Woodward Queenie M. Ellingwood	Dummer, N. H. Auburn, N. H.	Rev. Earl C. Osborne Minister of the Gospel Berlin, N. H.
	Ramona R. Hawkins	Dummer, N. H.	18	Housework	Berlin, N. H.	Chas. A. Hawkins Margaret J. Bissett	Dummer, N. H. Berlin, N. H.	
August 26 Milan, N. H.	Willard C. Tompkins	No. Conway, N. H.	44	Oil Distributor	Perth, N. B., Can.	Shelburne Tompkins Emily C. Neilson	Perth, N. B., Canada Bluebell, N. B.	J. Robert Treganza Methodist Minister Milan, N. H.
	Barbara A. Hawkins	Dummer, N. H.	18	Caterer	Dummer, N. H.	Owen R. Hawkins Lois E. Young	Dummer, N. H. Stewartstown, N. H.	
Nov. 15 Berlin, N. H.	Leo F. Frizzell	Stark, N. H.	19	Truckman	Colebrook, N. H.	Albert O. Frizzell Marcia E. Linnell	Lemington, Vt. Pittsburg, N. H.	J. Paul Jameson Clergyman Berlin, N. H.
	Blanche M. Stiles	Dummer, N. H.	19	At Home	Dummer, N. H.	Clyde W. Stiles Esther J. Twitchell	Milan, N. H. Milan, N. H.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
February 4	Ethel Lang	25	10	12	Stark, N. H.	f	w	m	Housewife	Edgar C. Bacon	Mildred Silver	Pittsburg, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
March 21	Estella H. Boston	72	10	24	St. Stephen, N.	f	w	m	Housewife	Charles F. Hanson	Elvira Annis	Not known	Maine
July 3	Nelson Ayotte	55	0	9	Berlin, N. H.	m	w	m	Millwright	Joseph Ayotte	Annie Girouard	Canada	Canada
September 22	Alton W. Hamlin	37	1	24	Milan, N. H.	m	w	m	Farming	Hazen Hamlin	Mary Lary	Milan, N. H.	Dummer, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk.